

Remarks:

Applicants has read and considered the Office Action dated April 27, 2010 and the references cited therein. Claims 1, 8-9, 11-13, 15-16 and 24 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 2, 3 and 5 have been amended. Claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 14 and 18-23 are currently pending. Reconsideration is hereby requested.

In the Action, claims 1-3, 5, 8, 9, 11-13, 15, 16 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Li, or in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Li. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Claims 1, 8-9, 11-13, 15-16 and 24 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. In addition, claims 2, 3 and 5 have been amended and now depend from claim 7, which was allowed. Applicants assert that claims 2, 3 and 5 are therefore allowable as being dependent upon an allowed claim. As all other claims have been cancelled, Applicants assert that the rejections have been overcome and request that the rejections be withdrawn.

Claims 7, 14, 22 and 23 were allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of these claims. As all remaining claims have been allowed or depend from allowed claims, Applicants assert that the application is in condition for allowance.

A speedy and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is hereby solicited. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at (612) 336-4728.

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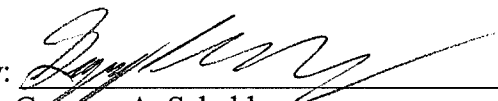
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